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From our Director: **Claudia F. Curry**

The Altadena Senior Center has served the community for over 25 years. The Center was dedicated by Supervisor Mike Antonovich on May 6, 1982. After obtaining a one million three hundred dollar grant from the federal government, to built a new Senior Center, it was decided in March 1979 that the large residential property at 560 East Mariposa Street was the most suitable site. The property was called "Quinta Carola" - the home of Carol. The original owner had a daughter name "Carol" about 16 years of age, and the property was named after her. As the years passed the property changed owners several times but always retained the Name "Quinta Carola." Plans were made for the modernization of the interior of the house, construction of an auditorium behind it, and a large parking area. Construction began in 1979 and was completed in 1982. The residents of Altadena were able to see their dream become a reality before their very eyes.

Over the years the Center has had many directors and began with three classes. It is now my pleasure to serve this active, busy and well known Center. We currently offer over 50 classes and activities on a monthly basis, full fitness center and spa, Red Hat Society, computer classes and now Internet access on a weekly basis. Our daily nutrition program won the Distinguish Site Award, from the AAA section of the Department of Community and Senior Services. We offer many supportive services such as a blood pressure clinic, senior support groups, taxi vouchers, photo ID, and monthly day and overnight trips. Since my arrival we have added three new classes, legal services, case management, a library, Annual Christmas Party and Health & Information Fair. We have over Nineteen Hundred homes on our mailing list for our bi-monthly newsletter. Truly this center has come a long way. None of this could have been accomplished without you the members who make this all possible, so to you I say "HAPPY ANNIVERSARY."



Spotlight on



Cue MacKenzie

Cue MacKenzie, is from the "Show Me" state of Missouri. Cue, her husband Paul and son, moved to Altadena, so they could ride their horses out of the yard onto the trails in open spaces and fresh air. Paul served for 30 years with the Los Angeles County Sheriiff's Posse Number 7. Their son Doug graduated from John Muir High School, Class of '54. She has a granddaughter, Nicole Heather MacKenzie.

Cue is a member of the Altadena Senior Center's Advisory Board where she previously served as Vice President. She has been a member of the Center since its early beginning. Cue was a part of the planning of the Center. She saw it go from just a thought to the thriving Senior Center that it is today. She can always be found doing whatever she can to serve the seniors and the residents of 5th Supervisorial District. Cue was also involved in the planning and opening of the Loma Alta Park. She worked with the Junior Rose Bowl Riders; she was involved in planning and placement of Loma Alta Park and Swimming Pool. She was Chair of Altadena Parks and Recreation Council for many years. As Co-Chair of Altadenians for Altadena she successfully led the fight against annexation. Cue is a valuable and long standing member of our Center.

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